

Chambers of Senior Judge Tom Stewart Lee

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Tom Stewart Lee
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: June 25, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney,
County of Scott, Mississippi (1968-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Youth Court, County of Scott, Mississippi (1979-1982);
Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of
Mississippi (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)

Military Service: CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States
Department of the Army (1965-1973)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges
Association; Hinds County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; Scott
County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk (part-time) **Diane Luke** (601) 965-4963
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Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BA;
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Career Law Clerk **Caren Peters** (601) 965-4963
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Education: Southern Mississippi 1983 BS;
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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge John M. Roper, Sr.

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John M. Roper, Sr.
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD
Began Service: July 1, 1975
Term Expires: July 30, 2015
Political Affiliation: Independent

Academic: Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution
(1967-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern
District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

Military Service: Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard
(1971-1974)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

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James C. Sumner
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1993
Term Expires: October 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)

Government: State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of
Representatives (1972-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District
(1983-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Yvonne W. Jicka** (601) 965-4292
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Education: Belhaven 1978 BA;
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Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BS;
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Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Caroline Frazier** (601) 965-4292
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Education: Mississippi Women 1970 BS

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker

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Robert H. Walker
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Parker

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Michael T. Parker
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 26, 2006

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linda R. Anderson

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Linda R. Anderson
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 12, 2006

Government: Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office,
County of Hinds, Mississippi; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States
Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

Staff

Career Staff Attorney **Cecilia Cameron** (601) 965-4525
Began Service: 2007
Career Staff Attorney **Anna Furr** (601) 965-4525
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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Edward Ellington
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD
Began Service: January 15, 1986
Term Expires: January 15, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of
Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee
Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

Government: State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate

Military Service: United States Army

Staff

Law Clerk **Maureen C. Burke** (601) 965-5301
Education: Mississippi State 1984 BA;
Mississippi 1987 JD
Judicial Assistant **Kimber McDowell** (601) 965-5301

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines

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Edward R. Gaines
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD
Began Service: September 1986
Term Expires: September 2014

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve

Current Memberships: Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National
Bankruptcy Judges Conference

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Carole Evans** (228) 563-1840
Education: Mississippi 1980 BA, 1983 JD
Secretary **Rebecca Barrett** (228) 563-1840

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack

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Neil P. Olack
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Legal Practice: Partner, Atlanta, GA Office, Duane Morris LLP

Nonprofit: Vice President, Education, American Bankruptcy Institute;
Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

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Number of Judgeships: 17

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Girardeau, Carter, Chariton, Clark, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin,
Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Macon, Madison,
Maries, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid,
Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler,
Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste.
Genevieve, Stoddard, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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